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ES&S TRAINING FOR ELECTIONS BOARD MEMBERS & STAFF CONTINUES on THE ISLAND ST. CROIX

Board of Elections Members and Staff for the St. Croix District are taking part in an ES&S training Supervisor Fawkes advises that before the 2014 Election will be offered to members of the public

The training for board members and staff by a representative of the manufacturer of the **DS200** and AutoMARK voting machines continues today on the island of St. Croix. Again the St. Croix office is closed. All members of the St. Croix district board are in attendance except Vice-Chair, Mrs. Liliana Belardo de O'neal who is off-island. Supervisor of Elections, Caroline F. Fawkes, is elated to report that the training is "going exceptionally well." A copy of the agenda is attached to this Press Release. Training continues tomorrow on the island of St. Thomas. The St. Thomas and St. John offices will closed to the public on the respective dates as follows:

- **St. Thomas:** Wednesday, November 20th and Thursday, November 21st
- St. John: Thursday, November 21st

Supervisor Fawkes reminds the media that "ES&S representatives advises the media that they will **not be** available for questions or interviews during their time in Territory. "Any member of the media that have questions regarding the DS200 or the training can contact the ES&S media contacts Kathy Rogers and Ryan Mack at <u>media@essvote.com</u> or via phone at 402-938-1300," states Supervisor Fawkes. As per our contract with ES&S, representatives will return to the Territory prior to the 2014 Primary and General elections to provide numerous trainings for the poll workers, judges and general public.

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